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Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a two-month extension of time through and including October 1, 2002 accompanies this response.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2002. It is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim (twice amended)

An electrical connector for coupling to an electrical cable having a center conductor and an outer insulation layer comprising:

a housing having an axial bore therein with an inner periphery for receiving an electrical cable having a center conductor and an outer insulation layer;